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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council-men, and principal Inhabitants of the Burrough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. William Viſcount Barrington, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council-men, and principal Inhabitants of the Burrough of Plymouth in the County of Devon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects intreat your Acceptance of our unfeigned Congratulation on the Succeſs of your Arms.

The late valuable Acquiſitions in America, (which we hope will never be ſevered from your Britiſh Dominions) and the Atchievments of your Troops on the Coaſts of France, are ſufficient Proofs of the Juſtice of your Cauſe.

We aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, with the greateſt Alacrity, aſſiſt you in the Proſecution of this moſt juſt and neceſſary War, in which your Majeſty is at preſent engaged; and in the Preſervation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, of which your Majeſty has been always a moſt zealous Defender.

May the Almighty grant your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign; and may your Heirs and Succeſſors, by imitating your Example, continue to us the Bleſſings we at preſent enjoy.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Citizens of the City of Carliſle, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Hon. Sir Charles Howard, Knight of the Bath, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Citizens of the City of Carliſle, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the Succeſs of your Forces in taking the Fortreſs of Louiſbourg, and thereby reducing the Iſland of Cape Breton, with its Appendages, to your Majeſty's Obedience: An Acquiſition of the greateſt Importance to the Commerce of theſe Kingdoms in general, and to the Protection and Security of your Majeſty's Dominions in America in particular, and a further convincing Proof to your Enemies of the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, and the Bravery of your Troops.

May your Majeſty long continue to rule over a loyal and dutiful People: And may the lateſt Poſterity, among the numerous Inſtances of your Majeſty's paternal Care for your Subjects, with Gratitude remember, that it is to your Majeſty they owe the Addition of Cape Breton to the Crown of theſe Realms.

Given under our Common Seal, the twenty third Day of September, 1758.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Town and County of Poole, having been tranſmitted by the Hon. Sir Richard Lyttelton, Knight of the Bath, and Joſeph Gulſton, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Town and County of Poole.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Town and County of Poole, beg Leave to join in the general Congratulations on the Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land.

The Reduction of the Iſlands of Cape Breton and St. John, ſo directly tending to the Security and Proſperity of your Majeſty's American Colonies; the Acquiſition of Senegal; and the Damages ſuſtained by our Enemies on the Seas, and on their own Coaſts, we conſider as Events highly advantageous to the Trade and Navigation of your Majeſty's Dominions.

With Joy we view the Conduct and Courage of your Majeſty's Commanders, and the Bravery and Activity of your Majeſty's Forces in America, on the Coaſt of France, and in Germany. And the late great Succeſs of your Majeſty's Heroick Ally, gives us a real and ſenſible Pleaſure.

We humbly beg Leave to expreſs our Confidence in your Majeſty's paternal Care and Affection for your People, and in the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, that the Strength added to theſe Nations by our late Advantages will be vigorouſly exerted in the Proſecution of that juſt and neceſſary War, in which your Majeſty is engaged; and in ſuch a Manner as, with the Aſſiſtance of the Divine Providence, to effectually curb the Inſolence, and reſtrain the Encroachments of our perfidious Enemies; to perpetuate in the Poſſeſſion of the Britiſh Crown every Thing eſſential to ſo valuable an End; and to ſecure the Religion and Laws, the Trade, and Liberties of theſe Kingdoms, and of the Colonies depending on them.

May it be the Glory of your Majeſty's Reign to compleat this great Work! May your moſt Sacred Majeſty long live to ſee the happy Effects of it! And may the important Bleſſings procured by your Majeſty to theſe Kingdoms, be tranſmitted down to lateſt Poſterity, through the ſafe Hands of your Majeſty's Royal Deſcendants.

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The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the ancient Borough of Boſton in the County of Lincoln, having been tranſmitted by John Michell, Eſq; their Mayor, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the ancient Borough of Boſton in the County of Lincoln.

PErmit us, Moſt Gracious Sovereign, with all Humility, to approach your Royal Preſence, to expreſs our grateful Senſe of your Majeſty's paternal Care and Attention to the true Intereſt of your People; to acknowledge the Wiſdom of your Councils, and to offer our warmeſt Congratulations upon the late ſignal and important Succeſſes, which have attended your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies.

'Tis unneceſſary to particularize ſuch Events; they muſt for ever remain deeply engraven in the Hearts of all your Majeſty's dutiful and affectionate Subjects.

We have the moſt entire Confidence in your Majeſty's known Goodneſs, and in the experienced Wiſdom of your Councils, that every Succeſs attending your Majeſty's Arms in this juſt and neceſſary War, will be directed in ſuch Manner as may moſt effectually promote the true Intereſts of theſe Kingdoms, and in the End procure an honourable and laſting Peace, always the Deſire of your Majeſty, and of every Prince who makes the Proſperity of his People the Rule of his Actions.

We further beg Leave moſt humbly to congratulate your Majeſty upon the many great and ſignal Victories obtained by your truly heroic Ally the King of Pruſſia, over the numerous Armies of his confederated Enemies.

May your Majeſty's Reign be ſtill long, and equally glorious with its preſent Period: May the Throne of theſe Realms be ever filled with your Illuſtrious Deſcendants; and may the many Royal Virtues of your Majeſty be in them tranſmitted to our lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid Borough, the twenty fifth Day of September, 1758.

The following Addreſs of the Merchants and Traders, Citizens of the City of Dublin, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and preſented to the King, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Merchants and Traders, Citizens of the City of Dublin.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants and Traders, Citizens of your faithful City of Dublin, beg Leave moſt humbly to approach your Throne with our ſincere Congratulations upon the happy Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms againſt the important Fortreſs of Louiſbourg, and the Iſlands of Cape Breton and Saint John.

The Harmony and Conduct which accompanied this Enterprize; the Proſperity of your Majeſty's Army in Weſtphalia againſt the Invaders of your Electoral Dominions, and the vigorous Impreſſions made by your Generals on the Coaſt of France, under the Auſpices of a Prince deſcended from your Majeſty, and early emulous to ſupport the Glory of the Line of Brunſwic, inſpire us daily with new Reverence for your Majeſty's Councils, by whoſe Wiſdom and Magnanimity, favoured by the Divine Providence, theſe Operations are directed, and moſt valuable Acquiſitions are made in America, which being perpetuated to the Crown of Great Britain, will remain laſting Monuments of the Glory of your Majeſty's Reign.

From the Vigour of your Majeſty's Meaſures, and the Succeſs with which Providence has ſo lately bleſſed the Arms of that magnanimous Prince the King of Pruſſia, againſt the unprovoked Invaſions of Ruſſia, we have Reaſon to hope that Peace will ſoon be reſtored to Europe, and that your Majeſty's American Dominions will be ſo accurately aſcertained, and ſo effectually ſecured, as to give the Enemy of Great Britain no Colour for future Diſputes, nor any Hopes from future Aggreſſions.

We beg Leave to conclude with Aſſurances of our Loyalty and firm Attachment to your Majeſty and your illuſtrious Houſe, and with ardent Prayers that your Reign may be long and glorious, and diſtinguiſhed as well by the Proſperity of your Arms, as by ſalutary Laws for the laſting Welfare and Strength of your Majeſty's Dominions.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and preſented to the King, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Fellows, and Scholars, of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, beg Leave to join with the reſt of your faithful and affectionate People, in our ſincere Congratulations on the late happy Succeſs, with which it has pleaſed the Almighty to bleſs your Majeſty's Arms.

With a truly loyal Satisfaction, we ſee an effectual Proviſion made for the Security of your Majeſty's American Colonies, the Extenſion of the Trade and Navigation of your Subjects, and the Superiority of your Majeſty's Naval Power, by the Reduction of the important Fortreſs of Louiſbourg, and the brave and ſucceſsful Efforts there exerted againſt the Maritime Force of France.

The Acquiſition of one of the Enemy's principal Settlements in Africa, aſſures us of the ſame happy Conſequences to the Commercial Intereſts of your People, and the Strength and Dignity of your Majeſty's Navy.

We have the additional Pleaſure to obſerve the vigorous Impreſſions, which your Majeſty's Arms have made on that Coaſt from whence your Dominions were threatened with hoſtile Invaſions; and your Adverſaries chaſtiſed by the Demolition of their Works, and the Deſtruction of their Ships in their own Harbours.

Permit us alſo to expreſs, on this Occaſion, the unfeigned Joy we feel at the Succeſs which has crowned the generous Efforts of your Majeſty and your Allies on the Continent, in Support of the Proteſtant Religion, and the Liber-

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ties of Germany; the powerful Check which has been thereby given to the ambitious Diſturber of the Peace of Europe, muſt be of the utmoſt Moment to the Common Cauſe, and cannot but be highly pleaſing to all your faithful Subjects.

Such a Series of proſperous Events not only opens to us a Proſpect of a happy Iſſue of the juſt and neceſſary War, in which your Majeſty is engaged; but alſo gives us a freſh and ſtriking Conviction of your Paternal Care for the Welfare of your People, and of the Wiſdom and Vigour of your Councils.

The many Bleſſings derived from your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government, juſtly require in Return, from all your Subjects, the moſt conſtant Attachment and zealous Affection to your Sacred Perſon, and your Illuſtrious Houſe: It is more particularly incumbent on this Univerſity, which hath been honoured with ſo many repeated Marks of your Majeſty's Royal Favour and Bounty, to perſevere invariably in theſe Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty, and to be extremely attentive to propagate and encourage them.

May Divine Providence ſo continue to bleſs your Majeſty's glorious Endeavours in Defence of the true Religion, and the juſt Rights of your Subjects, that your Enemies may be compelled to ſubmit to ſafe and honourable Conditions of Peace. May your grateful People long enjoy the Happineſs of your auſpicious Reign: And may your Royal Virtues with the Crown deſcend to your lateſt Poſterity.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 8, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the City of Rotterdam, whereof Warner Pieterſon was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and alſo with the Baggage, conſiſting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatellij, Miniſter from the Court of Spain to the Court of Denmark, and having likewiſe on Board his Houſehold Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and alſo the Coachman of the Daniſh Ambaſſador reſiding at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 30th Day of June laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews, of three different Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, pretending to be Privateers; and that ſome of the Crew of one of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (which had two Maſts) went on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the ſaid Day, and after ſearching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheeſe: And that about Nine o'Clock the ſame Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or one Maſt Sloop) went armed with Cutlaſſes, Piſtols and Hatchets, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with ſome of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or ſingle Maſt Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforeſaid, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and thoſe of the Paſſengers, pretended the ſame were Falſe and Counterfeit, and then went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilſt they were ſo doing, the Crew of the aforeſaid Engliſh Veſſel, which Boarded the ſaid Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined thoſe who were then in the ſaid Ship's Hold, and that then both the ſaid Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij's Caſes, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in ſix of the ſaid Caſes and Trunks, and deſtroying or damaging the Reſt of thoſe Effects; and then falling upon his the ſaid Miniſter's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and ſhameful Manner, and ſtripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the ſame off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than, and except, the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 14, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships and Veſſels pretending to be Engliſh Privateers;

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover, and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall likewiſe be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Whereas at the Meeting held at Mr. Lambes in Pall-mall, on Thurſday the 27th Day of July laſt, for putting in Execution the late Acts of Parliament for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in and for the County of Middleſex, a ſufficient Number of Perſons, qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid Acts to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County, did not appear to accept Commiſſions for that Purpoſe; Notice is hereby given, that the Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County hath ſuſpended the further Execution of the ſaid Acts until the 25th Day of March now next enſuing.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, September 28, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Thurſday Night, the 20th Inſtant, or early the next Morning, The Water Corn-Mills, with the Buildings thereunto belonging, being Part of the Eſtate of Jacob Tonſon, ſituate on the River Leadon, in the Pariſh of Ledbury in the County of Hereford, called the Lower-Hazle-Mills, were ſet on Fire and intirely deſtroyed; and that there is the greateſt Reaſon to apprehend the ſame were maliciouſly and purpoſely ſet on Fire, by ſome